JEFF PETTIS

AGE: 49

Nurse Manager

We need strong leadership to address the current crisis' Costa Mesa faces today. The areas that I will address include:

Homelessness: This issue continues to be a growing concern in Costa Mesa. We need to tackle issues that lead to homelessness: substance abuse and mental illness. As a Mental Health Board-Certified RN I have the expertise to meet this challenge head-on.

Public Safety: I have become disheartened by recent portrayals of police in the national media because of the actions of a few. I have zero tolerance for abuse of authority. However, I reject calls for "defunding the police." I stand with law enforcement and intend to push for hiring more police and fire personnel.

Economy: The projected \$30-million deficit Costa Mesa faces next fiscal year is the primary threat to our local economy. I intend to eliminate unnecessary spending giving way to necessary improvements to our parks and streets.

Prior to my career as an RN, I enjoyed a successful career in the business world. I have a BA in Political Science and a MS in Nursing. With your vote, I will represent District 6 and bring solutions to the challenges facing Costa Mesa today.

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